

Light Rail Fares and Light Rail Tickets (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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THE LIGHT RAIL ACT 2019

Regulations made by the Minister under section 45 of the Light Rail Act 2019

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Light Rail Fares and Light Rail Tickets (Amendment) Regulations 2023**.
2. In these regulations -
“principal regulations” means the Light Rail Fares and Light Rail Tickets Regulations 2019.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended -
 - (a) by deleting the definition of “ticket stored value” and replacing it by the following definition -
“ticket of stored value” means an electronic card, issued by the light rail operator, which contains stored value, and includes a child ticket of stored value.
 - (b) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions -
“child ticket of stored value” means a ticket of stored value issued to a child aged not less than 3 and not more than 12 years;
“NIC number” has the same meaning as in the Civil Status Act;
“non-school day” means a day other than a school day;
4. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is revoked.
5. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation -

8. Child

- (1) No fare shall be claimed in respect of a child under the age of 3.
- (2) Subject to regulation 10, any child who is -
 - (a) aged between 3 to 12 years; and
 - (b) in possession of a child ticket of stored value,

shall, in respect of the number of stages he intends to travel on board a light rail vehicle, pay the fare specified in the third column of the Third Schedule.

- (3) Subject to regulation 10, any child who—

- (a) is aged between 3 to 12 years; and
- (b) is not in possession of a child ticket of stored value,

shall, in respect of the number of stages he intends to travel on board a light rail vehicle, pay the fare specified in the fifth column of the Third Schedule.

6. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation -

9. Senior citizen and disabled person

- (1) Subject to this regulation, no passenger who is
 - (a) a senior citizen and who holds an identity card bearing the senior citizen logo; or
 - (b) a disabled person and who holds a free bus travel pass,

shall pay any fare in respect of the number of stages he intends to travel on board a light rail vehicle if he is in possession of his personalised card and identity card or free travel bus pass, as the case may be, in the light rail vehicle.

(2) A passenger, who is a senior citizen or disabled person, shall, on demand, produce his personalised card and identity card or free travel bus pass, as the case may be, to an authorised officer.

- (3) A passenger who -
 - (a) is a senior citizen or disabled person; and
 - (b) is not in possession of his personalised card and identity card or bus pass, as the case may be,

shall, prior to boarding any light rail vehicle, pay, in respect of the number of stages he intends to travel on board a light rail vehicle, the fare specified in the fifth column of the Third Schedule.

7. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation -

10. Student

- (1) (a) Subject to subparagraphs (b) and (c), a passenger who —
 - (i) is a student; and
 - (ii) boards a light rail vehicle to undertake a journey from his place of residence to the education institution specified on his student identity card, or the return journey,

shall, on a school day, not be required to pay any fare if he is in possession of his personalised card and student identity card in the light rail vehicle.

(b) A passenger referred to in subparagraph (a) shall, on demand, produce his personalised card and student identity card to an authorised officer.

(c) Where a passenger referred to in subparagraph (a) is, on a school day, not in possession of his personalised card or student identity card, he shall, prior to boarding any light rail vehicle, pay in respect of the number of stages he intends to travel on board a light rail vehicle -

(i) if he is under the age of 13 -

(A) the fare specified in the third column of the Third Schedule, provided that he is in possession of a child ticket of stored value;

(B) the fare specified in the fifth column of the Third Schedule where he is not in possession of a child ticket of stored value;

(ii) if he has attained 13 years of age, the fare specified in the fifth column of the Third Schedule.

(2) A passenger, who is a student travelling on a non-school day or on a journey other than that referred to paragraph (1)(a)(ii), shall, prior to boarding any light rail vehicle, pay in respect of the number of stages he intends to travel on board a light rail vehicle -

(a) if he is under the age of 13 and is in possession of his personalised card and student identity card or a child ticket of stored value, the fare specified in the third column of the Third Schedule;

(b) if he has attained the age of 13 and is in possession of his personalised card and student identity card, the fare specified in the fourth column of the Third Schedule.

8. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (3)(b), by inserting, after the word “fee”, the words “of 100 rupees”.

9. Part V of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following Part -

PART V - ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES AND PENALTY FEES

12. Administrative charges

(1) Where a person in a light rail vehicle has, on his own initiative, reported that he has lost his light rail ticket, he shall pay, to the ticket inspector an administrative charge of 500 rupees.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where the holder of a light rail ticket fails to leave a light rail vehicle within the period specified in the conditions of use of the light rail ticket, and without reasonable excuse remains in the light rail vehicle after the expiry of such period, he shall pay an administrative charge of 2,000 rupees.

(3) Where an administrative charge is payable under paragraph (2), the ticket inspector shall issue to the person referred to in paragraph (2) a notice in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule calling upon that person to pay the administrative charge forthwith or within a delay of 28 days from the date the notice is issued, where the person is unable to pay the administrative charge forthwith.

(4) Where the person, to whom the notice referred to in paragraph (3) has been issued, fails to pay the administrative charge within the period specified in the notice, the ticket inspector shall refer the matter to the police.

(5) A person who is liable to pay an administrative charge under paragraph (2) shall provide to the ticket inspector, upon request -

- (a) his full name;
- (b) his age;
- (c) his National Identity Card number or the number of any other identification document belonging to him and acceptable to the light rail operator;
- (d) his residential address;
- (e) his telephone number; and
- (f) the journey he intends to take or has taken in the light rail vehicle.

12A. Penalty fee

(1) Subject to this regulation, where a ticket inspector has reasonable grounds to believe that a person, who is travelling, is attempting to travel or has travelled in a light rail vehicle, is evading or has evaded, within the meaning of section 30(4) of the Act, payment of a light rail fare or is travelling with an expired ticket, the ticket inspector shall request that person to pay a penalty fee of 5,000 rupees.

(2) Where the person referred to in paragraph (1) refuses to pay the penalty fee -

- (a) that person shall provide to the ticket inspector, upon request -
 - (i) his full name;
 - (ii) his age;
 - (iii) his NIC number or the number of any other identification document belonging to him and acceptable to the light rail operator;
 - (iv) his residential address;
 - (v) his telephone number; and
 - (vi) the journey he intends to take or has taken in the light rail vehicle;

- (b) the ticket inspector shall refer the matter to the police.
- (3) Where a person referred to in paragraph (1) accepts to pay the penalty fee -
- (a) that person shall provide to the ticket inspector, upon request, the particulars specified in paragraph (2);
 - (b) the ticket inspector shall issue to that person a notice in the form set out in the Fifth Schedule, requiring that person to pay the penalty fee specified in paragraph (1) forthwith or within 28 days from the date the notice is issued, where the person is unable to pay the penalty fee forthwith.
- (4) Where the person, to whom the notice referred to in paragraph (3) has been issued, does not pay the penalty fee within the period specified in the notice, the ticket inspector shall refer the matter to the police.
- 10.** The First Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the First Schedule set out in the First Schedule to these regulations.
- 11.** The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Second Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations.
- 12.** The Third Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Third Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to these regulations.
- 13.** The principal regulations are amended by adding the Fourth Schedule and Fifth Schedule as set out in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations.
- 14.** These regulations shall come into operation on 12 January 2023.

Made by the Minister on 5 January 2023.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 10]

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

LIGHT RAIL STATIONS

1. Curepipe Central
2. Curepipe North
3. Floreal
4. Saddy
5. Vacoas Central
6. Palmerston
7. Phoenix Mall
8. Phoenix
9. Trianon
10. St Jean
11. Quatre Bornes Central
12. Belle Rose
13. Rose Hill Central
14. Vandermeersch
15. Beau Bassin
16. Barkly
17. Coromandel
18. St Louis
19. Port Louis Victoria
20. Port Louis Immigration
21. Ebene
22. Mahatma Gandhi (Rduit)

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulation 11]

SECOND SCHEDULE
[Regulation 2]

NUMBER OF STAGES TRAVELLED

Board at/alight at	Curepipe Central	Curepipe North	Floreal	Sadally	Vacoas Central	Palmerston	Phoenix Mall	Phoenix	Trianon	St Jean	Quatre Bornes Central	Belle Rose	Rose Hill Central	Vandermeersch	Beau Bassin	Barkly	Coromandel	St. Louis	Port Louis Victoria	Port Louis Immigration	Ebène	Mahatma Gandhi (Redit)
Curepipe Central	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
Curepipe North	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
Floreal	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
Sadally	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Vacoas Central	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Palmerston	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Phoenix Mall	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	2	2

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulation 12]

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulations 7, 8, 9 and 10]

FARE

Number of stages travelled	Adult (Rs)	Child (Rs)	Student (Rs)	Single trip (Rs)
1	35	15	17	35
2	40	20	22	40
3	45	22	25	45
4	50	25	28	50
5	55	27	30	55

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 13]

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 12]

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE

(Issued under regulation 12(3) of the Light Rail Fares and Light Rail Tickets Regulations 2019)

Name of person

NIC no./Other identification document no.

Age

Address

Telephone no..... Mobile no.

Date of transgression

Itinerary of passenger

Person identified by ticket inspector in light rail vehicle no.

Time of transgression

TAKE NOTICE that on the above-mentioned date, you failed to leave the above-mentioned light rail vehicle within the period specified in the conditions of use of the light rail ticket issued to you, and remained in the light rail vehicle after the expiry of such period for which you are liable to pay an administrative charge of 2,000 rupees.

You are required to pay the sum of 2,000 rupees at (*address*) forthwith/within 28 days from the date of this notice*, failing which the matter shall be referred to the police.

.....
Name of Ticket Inspector

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Signature of Ticket Inspector

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Time

.....
Department Identification no.

.....
Date

.....
Stamp

* *Delete as appropriate.*

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 12A]

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF PENALTY FEE

(Issued under regulation 12A of the Light Rail Fares and Light Rail Tickets Regulations 2019)

Name of person

NIC no./Other identification document no.

Age

Address

Telephone no..... Mobile no.

Date of transgression

Itinerary of passenger

Person identified by ticket inspector in light rail vehicle no.

Time of transgression

TAKE NOTICE that on the above-mentioned date the undersigned ticket inspector had reasonable suspicion to believe that you were evading or had evaded payment of a light rail fare, or had travelled on an expired ticket, for which you are liable to pay a penalty fee of 5,000 rupees.

You are required to pay the sum of 5,000 rupees at (*address*) forthwith/within 28 days from the date of this notice*, failing which the matter shall be referred to the police.

.....
Name of Ticket Inspector

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Signature of Ticket Inspector

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Time

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Department Identification no.

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Date

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Stamp

* *Delete as appropriate.*